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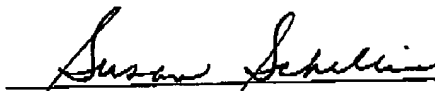
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

To The Commissioner:

The present paper is filed in response to an Interview Summary of a telephonic interview on April 18, 2006 including Examiner Franco Salvoza, supervisory Examiner James Housel, Examiner Zachariah Lucas, and the undersigned Attorney, prepared by Examiner Salvoza with a mailing date of May 2, 2006.

This Response is timely filed, in that it is submitted within one month of the mailing date, i.e., within the non-extendable 30 day period to reply.

In the interview, claim rejections regarding claims 1-3, set forth by the PTO in an Office action dated February 14, 2006, as well as arguments and proposed claim amendments to overcome the rejections, were discussed. No final agreement was reached on the allowability of any claim.

Applicant believes that the claims as presented represent allowable subject matter and respectfully requests withdrawal of all objections and rejections. Applicant believes there is no fee due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to

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Deposit Account No. 19-3140. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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